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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

Docket No. B-6104PCT 623685-3

International Application No.:  
PCT/JP2004/002161

Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US:  
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International Filing Date:  
25 February 2004

**Title of Invention:**

"BEVERAGE AND MEDICAMENT CONTAINING  
BAMBOO EXTRACT AS A MAIN INGREDIENT"

Priority Date Claimed:  
none

U.S. Application No.  
(if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)  
NOT YET ASSIGNED

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
  2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
  3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
  4. ☒ The U.S. Has been elected (Article 31).
  5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
    - a. ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
    - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
    - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
  6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
    - a. ☒ is attached hereto.
    - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
  7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
    - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
    - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
    - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
    - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
  8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
  9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
  10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).
- Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:**
11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
  12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet with check for \$40.00 in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
  13. ☐ A preliminary amendment.
  14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
  15. ☐ A substitute specification.
  16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
  17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT rule 13ter.2 and 37CFR 1.821-1.825.
  18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
  19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
  20. ☒ Other items or information: copy of International Search Report (4 pages)  
Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (1 page)

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The following fees are submitted:

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21. [X] Basic national fee.....\$ 300.00 = \$ 300.00

22. [X] Examination fee

If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO

and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... \$ 100.00

All other situations.....\$ 200.00 = \$ 200.00

23. [X] Search fee

Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international

application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority.... \$ 100.00

International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office..... \$ 400.00

All other situations.....\$ 500.00 = \$ 500.00**TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 = \$ 1000.00**

[ ] Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.

Total Sheets	Extra sheets	# of each additional 50 RATE or fraction thereof	
<u>32</u> - 100 =	<u>0</u> / 50 =	<u>0</u>	x \$250.00 \$ _____

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total claims	<u>6</u> - 20 =	<u>0</u>	x \$50.00	\$ <u>0</u>
Independent claims	<u>3</u> - 3 =	<u>0</u>	x \$200.00	\$ <u>0</u>

MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$360.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] Amendment deleting multiple dependencies enclosed

**TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$ 1000.00**

[X] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2. (50% of above) \$ 500.00

**SUBTOTAL = \$ 500.00**

Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = \$ 500.00**

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)).

The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +

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**TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$ 500.00**

Amount to be refunded: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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[X] A check in the amount of \$500.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

[ ] Please charge my Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

[X] The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0415. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

[ ] Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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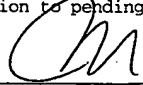
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